—Use of enhanced oil recovery techniques.

Disposal of applications for Industrial licences

1296. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a survey has been conducted by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry with respect to the inordinate delays in the disposal of applications for industrial licences;

(b) if so, what are the major findings and suggestions offered, if any;

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) whether any guidelines have been issued by Government with respect to time limit for disposal of such applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Association has not yet finalised its findings and suggestions for submission to Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The presently prescribed time limits for disposal of various types of applications are given below:—

(i) Applications for industrial licences (IL) from Non-MRTP/Non-FERA Companies—60 days.

(ii) Applications from IL from MRTP|FERA companies—90 days.

(iii) Composite applications for IL, approval of foreign collaboration and import of capital goods—90 days.

(iv) Applications for IL from NRIs—45 days.

Capacity of Maruti Udyog Limited

1297. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand the capacity of Maruti Udyog Limited; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Maruti Udyog Limited plans to increase its output to about 1,20,000 vehicles per annum by 1990-91 by adding marginal balancing facilities.

Another extension to Chairman ONGC

1298. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for giving another extension to Col. S. P. Wahi, Chairman, Oil and Natural Gas Commission;

(b) how many extensions he has been given so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Public Enterprises Selection Board selected another candidate for the post of Chairman of ONGC; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (d) After considering all relevant factors, including the recommendations of the Public Enterprises Selection Board, Govern-

ment have, in the public interest, decided to extend the tenure of Col. S. P. Wahi, as Chairman, ONGC for one year.

Including this extension, he has been given three extensions so far.

Proposals to increase the production of oil

1299. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has proposed to ambitious plan to increase the production of oil drastically during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the production of oil has stagnated between 30-31 million tonnes during the last three years; and

(c) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to increase the production of oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The crude oil production plan of ONGC for the Eighth Five Year Plan will be finalised alongwith finalisation of the said five Year Plan as a whole.

(b) Production of crude oil in the country during the last 3 years was as follows:—

	(Million Tonnes)
1985-86	30.17
1986-87	30.50
1987-88	30.36
1988-89 (Target)	32.18

(c) The following steps, *inter alia*, have been taken to increase the production of crude oil:—

—Intensification of exploration, which may eventually lead to enhanced production.

—Intensification of work-over operations.

—Use of enhanced oil recovery techniques.

New industries in Rayalaseema in Andhra Pradesh

1300. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have made any investment in industries in Rayalaseema of Andhra Pradesh during the last five year plan and so far during the current five year plan; and

(b) if so, which are the new industries coming up in Rayalaseema during the current five year plan period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per available information no new public sector enterprises are coming up in Rayalaseema in the Central Industrial and Mineral Projects during the current Five Year Plan period.

Heavy/Major Industries of Public Sector in Andhra Pradesh

1301. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of heavy/major industries in Public Sector in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) what is the amount and capital invested by the Central Government in each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) As on 31.3.87, there were 12 public sector enterprises with their registered offices located in the State of Andhra Pradesh.